GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of certain irregularities against Sri B.V.Ramana Rao (late), DLPO (Retd.), Vizianagaram Dist. in submitting proposals to Govt. for regularization of Part-time and full-time Gram Panchayat employees working in the Gram Panchayats of Vizianagaram Dist. - Imposed penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently - Penalty set aside by the Hon'ble APAT and orders of Hon'ble APAT upheld by the Hon'ble High Court of A.P at Amaravathi – Releasing full pension and retirement benefits - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.499

Dated:18/08/2023
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1695, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept., Dated:13.09.2012.
2. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT dt:10.10.2018 in O.A. No. 2402/2014 filed by Sri B.V.Ramana Rao (late), DLPO (Retd.), Vizianagaram Dist.
3. Orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., at Amaravathi dated:14.02.2023 in W.P.No.34675 of 2022.
4. Representation of Smt.B.Usha Rani, W/o B.V.Ramana Rao (late), Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retd.), Vizianagaram District, Dt:07.09.2019.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued imposing the penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently, under rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on Sri B.V.Ramana Rao, DLPO (Retd.), Vizianagaram Dist. on the certain allegations in submitting proposals to Govt. for regularization of Part-time and full-time Gram Panchayat employees working in the Gram Panchayats of Vizianagaram Dist.

2. Aggrieved by the penalty imposed on him, Sri B.V.Ramana Rao, had filed O.A.No.2402/2014 before the Hon'ble APAT and the Hon'ble Tribunal in it's orders 2nd read above, has set aside the penalty and directed to release full pension and retiral benefits, as per entitlement to Sri B.V.Ramana Rao, DLPO (Retd.), Vizianagaram Dist., and who expired in the year 2017. Consequently, challenging the said orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal, Govt. have filed Writ Petition No.34675/2022 before the Hon'ble High Court and the Hon'ble High Court, in it's orders 3rd read above, while clarifying that the respondent is entitled to all benefits which have accrued and which are kept pending so far, has dismissed the Writ Petition filed by the Govt.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Smt B. Usha Rani, W/o B .V.Ramana Rao (late), Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retd.), Vizianagaram District has represented to the Government to release the full pension and retirement benefits of her husband Sri B.V.Ramana Rao (late), Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retd.), Vizianagaram District as per the Hon'ble Tribunal orders.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to cancel the penalty imposed in the G.O. 1st read above and releasing full pension and retirement benefits, as per entitlement to Sri B.V. Ramana Rao (late), Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retd.), Vizianagaram District, as to comply with the Hon'ble Tribunal orders dt.10-10-2018 in O.A.No.2402/2014 read with Hon'ble A.P.High Court Orders dt.14-2-2023 in W.P.No.34675/2022.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby cancel the penalty imposed in the G.O. 1st read above and release full pension and retirement benefits, as per entitlement to Sri B.V. Ramana Rao (late), Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retd.), Vizianagaram District.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur Dist., shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.B.Usha Rani, W/o B.V.Ramana Rao (late), Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retd.) , Vizianagaram District, through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur Dist.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur Dist.
Copy to:
The Government Pleader for Services-IV, APHC, Amaravathi.(WP No.34675 of 2022)
S.f./S.c.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER